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Training chemists, chemical engineers, lab technicians is work of

## API's School of Chemistry

ONE OF THE PROPERTIES of Auburn's School of Chemistry is an unusually strong faculty.

This faculty of 15 serves about 1,500 students each quarter. Each of the courses offered by the school includes laboratory as well as classroom sessions.

Despite heavy teaching loads, many faculty members find or make time to conduct significant basic research. These professors also give their classes the benefit of excellent academic backgrounds and wide industrial experience.

The ideal of these Auburn teachers is inscribed in white limestone across the face of the building in which they serve—Ross Chemical Laboratory: "Chemistry leads man into the domain of those latent forces whose power controls the whole material world."

Perhaps faculty interest in developing future leaders is one of the principal reasons that Auburn chemists, laboratory and medical technicians and chemical engineers are so highly rated throughout the South.

### Accredited

DR. CHARLES R. SAUNDERS, '23, dean of the School of Chemistry since 1950, reports that the school's graduates are "greatly in demand."

The American Chemical Society certifies that API graduates in chemistry have completed an "approved curriculum." Because the department of chemical engineering meets standards set by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the curriculum is approved by the Engineering Council for Professional Development.

The head of Temple University's laboratory technology department, after studying the standings of graduates of the nation's colleges and universities, has commended API for its consistent training of outstanding workers. In a letter to Dean Saunders she said she had found Auburn's laboratory and medical technology graduates are rated among those at the top in their profession.

### Fine library

AMONG THE CHEMISTRY School's other assets, in addition to its excellent faculty and fine reputation, are a library and a model stockroom.

The Emerson R. Miller Library in Ross contains foreign and American professional journals and periodicals of lasting value. This collection, which has grown through the years, will supply API with the basic references to support a doctoral program in chemistry.

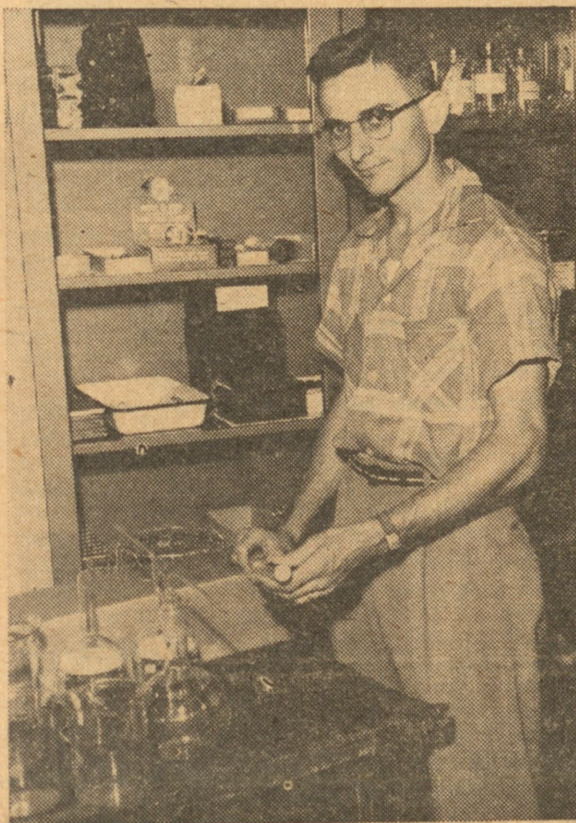
The department of chemical engineering, which occupies one-fourth of Wilmore Engineering Laboratories, has its own library and reading rooms.

### 100,000 items

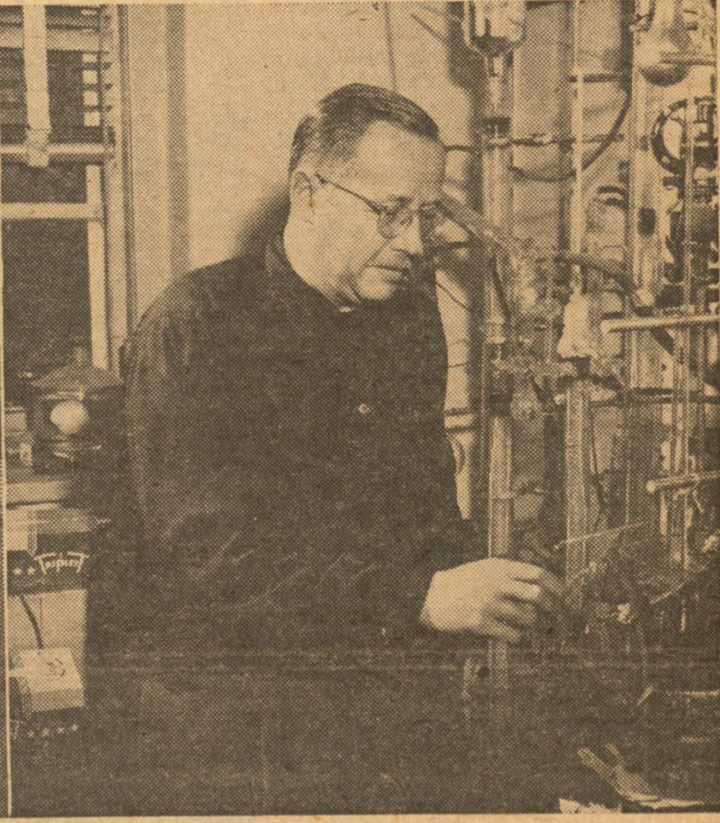
IN FRESHMAN chemistry each student is assigned a laboratory desk, equipped with \$40 worth of supplies. Laboratory facilities in more advanced courses range as high as \$128 per student.

Equipment and the chemicals with which students work come from the Chemistry Supply Store. Its efficient operation compares favorably with commercial enterprises.

James R. Quillen, '46, is manager of the Supply Store. His stockrooms contain about 100,000 items, with 4,000 different chemicals and pieces of equipment. Largest of the three stockrooms is in the basement of Ross, where supplies are stored in bins and on shelves. A specially built vault holds ether and other inflammables. Complete inventories of the chemicals



LOADING CHEMICALS and supplies for delivery to one of API's chemical laboratories is Billy Belcher, junior in business administration from Abbeville. Billy is assistant to James R. Quillen, '46, manager of the Chemistry Supply Store which stocks about 100,000 items.



HIS OFFICE serves as a laboratory for Dr. Gennady M. Kosolapoff, world expert in the field of organic phosphorus compounds. The Auburn research chemistry professor holds more than 20 patents and has written numerous articles concerning his work. He is both a biologist and a chemist.

on hand let Mr. Quillen know when and how much to re-order. Large orders for chemicals and replacement equipment allow the college to take advantage of liberal discounts offered by chemical supply houses.

### School's needs

AMONG THE MOST urgent needs of the School of Chemistry are additional laboratory and office space, the inauguration of a doctoral program and (like every other school at API) higher faculty salaries.

In Auburn's early history, chemistry was taught in one corner of the basement of Old Main (which was located where Samford Hall now stands.) Later a brick building near Langdon Hall served as chemistry's quarters.

It was not until 1930 that Auburn obtained a modern chemistry building. That year Ross Chemical Laboratory, a \$280,000 structure with 67 rooms and 42,000 feet of floor space, was completed.

The laboratory bears the name of Dr. Bennett Battle Ross, '81, who was dean of chemistry at API from 1893 until 1929. Until the end of World War II, the School of Chemistry (which included the department of pharmacy in the 1930's) and the State Chemical Laboratory had adequate space.

The post-war enrollments, combined with rapid developments in the field of chemistry, brought demands for larger laboratories for student training and faculty research.

Moving of the department of chemical engineering to Wilmore Laboratory in 1951 relieved overcrowded conditions only temporarily. Now, as research in chemistry at Auburn is growing and a doctoral program is planned, additional laboratory and office space is mandatory.

### Chemistry annex

AN ANNEX for Ross Laboratory to ease crowded conditions is high on API's

list of building needs submitted to the 1955 Legislature.

Tentative plans call for a new wing north of the present building, in an area now used for parking. The annex will be located just east of Wilmore Laboratories.

A new stockroom, with elevators which could take supplies to each of the four proposed floors, is planned.

Many of the laboratories will be of special design. Among these will be a new lab for physical chemistry. This science, which combines chemistry, physics and mathematics in a theoretical approach, requires much elaborate equipment.

At the present time, physical chemistry students spend many hours building and tearing down equipment which they have to rebuild for the next day's experiments. If the laboratory desks were not needed for other classes, the elaborate apparatus could remain in place.

### Ph. D. planned

WHY SHOULD API offer a doctoral program in chemistry?

"Chemical industries are rapidly moving South. More than ever they need chemists trained on the doctoral level," Dean Saunders explained.

Growth of chemical industries in the South has been amazing, with one-third of the nation's plants now located in this area. Predictions for the next 10 years are equally amazing: the South will have half the country's chemical industries in 1965.

In the past, many API graduates have gone north to get salaries commensurate with their training. "Today it is possible for our graduates to find excellent jobs in their native Southern states," the dean continued.

"By offering doctoral work in chemistry, API will extend its service to industries of Alabama through the training of key chemists," Dr. Saunders said.

Auburn's administration has recog-

nized this opportunity for service. A Ph.D. program will be inaugurated as soon as the college obtains funds to support it. API officials have pointed out that the chemistry faculty is more than adequate to begin doctoral training.

Dean Saunders said much of the work for master's degrees in chemistry at Auburn has been of the high caliber required for doctoral candidates. "API does have a sound graduate program on which to build its doctoral program," Dr. Saunders emphasized.

A strong Ph.D. program will bring outstanding young chemists to the campus. They will serve as teaching and research assistants. Because students find it advantageous to obtain master's and doctorates from the same college, the program will attract more top-flight master's degree students.

### Complex schedules

SCHEDULING COURSES in chemistry each quarter resembles solving a complex chemical formula. Dean Saunders tries to schedule each laboratory desk for use each class hour.

The size of each class is automatically limited by the number of desks available. Some classes—such as quantitative analysis (Chemistry 206)—requires as many as nine hours of lab work each week. In addition, students have two lecture hours to earn their five hours' credit.

About 25 per cent of the students who want to take courses in chemistry are unable to schedule them because of space limitations. Classes are closed when every available desk is filled.

Dean Saunders explained that dropouts during the quarter usually leave a few vacant desks. But the school maintains more than 90 per cent efficiency in using the laboratory facilities.

Chemistry, physics, engineering physics majors and special students enroll

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# Chemistry Research Conducted

## Auburn Club News

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in a three-quarter freshman course, Chemistry 111, 112 and 113.

The School of Chemistry teaches 1,080 students from engineering, home economics, pharmacy, science and literature and other schools in "service" courses each quarter. The majority of these students take freshman chemistry—101 and 102.

Another scheduling problem involves graduates and advanced students who help conduct laboratory sessions. These chemistry majors must be able to attend their own classes, yet have time free to work in the labs.

### Chemistry Is Key

CHEMISTRY IS REGARDED as the keystone in Auburn's laboratory technology training. The course also includes a number of classes in the biological sciences.

Like all curricula in the School of Chemistry, laboratory technology is regarded as a "tough course." It requires long hours in laboratories.

About 90 per cent of the laboratory technology students are women. After graduation, many are placed in charge of hospital laboratory technology programs.

The medical technology plan includes nine quarters of training at Auburn. These students then intern for one year in a hospital approved by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. After passing the National Registry examination, they receive a bachelor's degree in medical technology from API.

Dr. Glenn A. Schrader is head of the department.

### Engineering

WHILE A PART of the School of Chemistry, the department of chemical engineering is also closely integrated with the School of Engineering.

"Our students differ from other engineers because they work with chemicals," Dr. C. A. Basore, '14, department head, said. The future for chemical engineers is especially bright.

Willmore Laboratories provide chemical engineering students with excellent training facilities, designed by members of the department.

Research has been stressed in this field, too. Dr. Basore, who also serves as assistant director of the Engineering Experiment Station, reported that chemical engineering research dates back to the early 1930's. Results of the work have been published periodically in Experiment Station Bulletins.

### Julius D. Capps, '34

ONE OF API's research professors in chemistry is Dr. Julius D. Capps, '34. Like other research professors, Dr. Capps directs work of graduate students for the master's degree and carries a part-time teaching load.

Dr. Capps has been a member of the API faculty on and off since his graduation from Auburn. While earning his doctorate at the University of Nebraska, he specialized in the field of quinoline and its derivatives. These have

both anti-malarial and fungicidal properties.

In working with students, Dr. Capps feels it is important to emphasize basic or theoretical research. His studies probe into many of the knotty problems about quinoline which have been by-passed by earlier researchers who were working to obtain a practical anti-malaria agent.

Dr. Capps has worked with Merck and Co., Proctor and Gamble and at Oak Ridge during World War II. After serving as acting director of chemical research and development for Thiokol Chemical Corp.'s Redstone Division at Huntsville in 1951, the Auburn chemist is now a consultant and advisor to the firm. Thiokol works in the solid fuel propellant field.

### Government grant

DR. FRANK J. STEVENS, associate professor of chemistry, has received a two-year contract for \$23,500 to renew research now underway. The Army Chemical Corps Biological Laboratories, Crops Division, Physiology Branch, granted the contract in June.

His work may correlate chemical structures and biological activity, Dr. Stevens feels. This work is based on the theory that many substances of widely varying chemical structures have been found to possess plant growth activity (indoleacetic acid).

This is the field in which Dr. Stevens earned his doctorate at Iowa State College. He guided Don Higginbotham, '49, MS, '50, a graduate student, into the first Auburn research in this field. The Chemical Corps became interested and signed the initial contract for \$17,800 in 1953.

Dr. Helen Chein-fan Su, post-doctoral fellow, is assisting Dr. Stevens.

A new pain-relieving and fever-reducing compound, including phenacetin, has been developed by two of Dr. Stevens' students. Present indications are that this is superior to aspirin in pain-relieving qualities.

Tommy D. Griffin and Thomas L. Fields, '52, MS, '54, both worked on this compound. Additional research is needed to determine whether the compound has any toxic qualities.

### Niobium work

TWO SIMILAR and fairly expensive metallic elements have attracted the study of Dr. James Land and his graduate students: niobium and titanium.

Niobium has been used in jet aircraft manufacture. API students, however, have turned to basic research into the nature and construction of niobium compounds. Joe B. Barkley, '54, has attempted to make a new compound, an oxide of niobium. Kil Sang Lee of Korea worked with niobium compounds containing pyrogallol.

These and other experiments fit into a broad research program, aimed at presenting a clearer picture of the strength of niobium-oxygen link when the element is used in compounds.

Dr. Land himself is working on the reactions of niobium halides with or-

ganic amines and in the field of thermodynamics.

### World authority

A FOURTH MEMBER of the chemical research group is world-famous Genady M. Kosolapoff, Russian-born expert on organic phosphorus compounds.

His work is closely related to biology. In the last two years, it has been found that organic phosphorus compounds exist in all living tissue. They provide energy for motion and the process of life.

Dr. "K," as he is known to his Auburn students and colleagues, holds more than 20 U.S. patents. He is the author of a large number of significant articles on his research.

In addition, he translates many Russian scientific papers for the United States government. He serves as a technical consultant for Atomic Energy Commission.

### Longest service

PARKER PRESTON POWELL, '10, is the senior member of the chemistry faculty from point of service. After graduating from API, he remained at Auburn to earn his master's degree two years later.

He has been on the Auburn faculty ever since. In addition to serving under Dean Ross, Prof. Powell has taught under the late Dean Clifford Leroy Hare, '91, dean from 1930-48; the late Dean Herbert Martin, '14, dean from 1948-50; and Dean Saunders.

Prof. Powell specializes in the field of quantitative analysis, but also teaches other chemistry courses. His hobby of collecting and studying rocks developed into a class in geology. Prof. Powell has been teaching this class regularly for 30 years.

### State lab

SINCE ALABAMA A. & M. College became a land-grant institution in 1872, Auburn has been the home of the state chemist and the state chemical laboratory.

By Alabama law, the dean of the School of Chemistry at API is Alabama state chemist. Today the laboratory, which is housed in Ross, is headed by Paul R. (Beedie) Bidez, '15, who serves as principal chemist. Six other chemists work in the Auburn laboratory.

Another laboratory is maintained in Montgomery to test chemical compounds to determine if they meet Alabama standards for sale in the state.

### Enrollment up

THE NEED for more trained chemists in America today is acute. Russia has increased the number of students in this and related fields while the number of students in the United States is decreasing.

API presents one bright spot in the national picture. While the nationwide enrollment in schools of chemistry showed a 54.5 decrease from 1950 to 1954, Auburn's program increased 117 per cent. The average school granted nine bachelor's degrees in 1954, compared to 13 at Auburn.

Auburn's figures for the master's program reflect the same trend. API registered a 66 2/3 per cent gain at the time the nation showed 38.9 per cent decrease.

The local department of chemical engineering felt a 35.9 per cent decrease in the five years, compared with 59 per cent for the nation. Auburn graduated 25 B. S. students in 1954, compared with the national average of 22.1.

### Need for chemists

DEAN SAUNDERS said weak backgrounds in sciences and mathematics have discouraged some potential students in chemistry. Colleges are beginning a program to attract students with special aptitudes for scientific training.

Need for additional trained science teachers at the high school level to strengthen pre-college backgrounds of the serious chemistry students was cited by the dean.

No one is minimizing the hard work and long hours involved for a chemist, technician or chemical engineer. However the fascinating aspects of making compounds, the opportunity for service and the excellent pay are underscored by the colleges in an effort to bring more students into the field.

### Mobile

KENCH L. Lott, Jr., '41, has been elected president of the Mobile County Auburn Club to succeed Dwain G. Luce, '39.

Mr. Lott, a former vice president of the Auburn Alumni Association, is associated with the foreign department of the Merchants National Bank in Mobile.

Other officers for 1955-56 are Michael R. McEvoy, '45, vice president; Earl P. Andrews, Jr., '49, secretary; and John T. Lutz, '42, treasurer.

### At Evergreen

ABOUT 30 AUBURN alumni and friends from Butler, Conecuh and Crenshaw Counties met at Evergreen June 23 to hear Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32, speak.

The group also watched color-sound movies of the Gator Bowl game in Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31, 1954.

M. M. Cardwell, '11, of Evergreen, president of Conecuh County Auburn Club, presided. Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, discussed the work of the Auburn Alumni Association.

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### Faculty Notes

THE METROPOLITAN Museum of Art has acquired "Energetic Lines," a color lithograph done by Maltby Sykes. The lithograph was first displayed in Metropolitan exhibition of American Watercolors, Drawings and Prints in 1952.

Mr. Sykes, associate professor of art at Auburn, is internationally known as a painter and printmaker.

His "Trellis," a three-color engraving, has been chosen by the International Graphic Arts Society as one of its selections for distribution to members. This group annually selects 18 to 36 new works by the world's leading artists.

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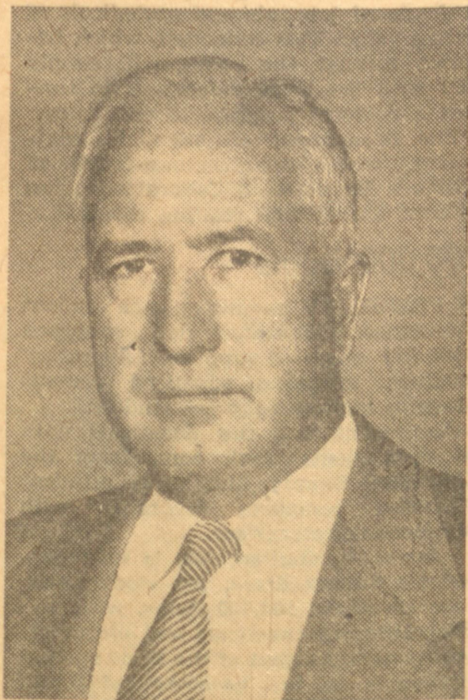
### Alumni Association

#### Visitors During June

JUNE VISITORS to the Auburn Alumni Association headquarters in the Union building who signed the guest book include:

Jesse Culp, '48, Albertville; G. F. Nelson, '38, Joel R. Kincaid, Jr., '38, Birmingham; Earle Thomas, '25, Buffalo; John L. Robinson, '53, Evergreen; Richard E. Charlton, Jr., '37, Fairfax; J. M. Davis, '14, Fairfield; B. H. Jennings, '31, Mobile; B. B. Marsh, '23, Montgomery; B. G. Jennings, '95, Seale.

Bruce Byars, '49, Sheffield; William R. McQueen, '34, Tallahassee; H. O. Davis, '30, Troy; Roy M. Love, '43, Atlanta; Ralph E. Hill, '54, Frederick J. Matthews, '19, Columbus, Ga.; J. D. Hudson, '04, LaGrange, Ga.; Frances Mulherin, '50, West Point, Ga.; Jack Walker, '49, Hopkinsville, Ky., and Libya; Robert P. Akers, '53, Tylertown, Miss.; J. R. Griffith, Jr., '27, Vicksburg, Miss.; George M. Dykes, '45, Dallas, Tex.; George L. Cobb, '44, New Martinsville, W. Va.



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# Summer In Auburn

AUBURN IS TEACHING 3,933 students this summer. The 1955 enrollment figure is 597 more than for the summer quarter of 1954.

Interestingly, this "vacation quarter" has a larger student body than any "regular" fall session of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute between its founding in 1872 and the post-World War II year, 1946.

Largest student enrollment, 1,197, is in the School of Engineering. A close second is the School of Education, with 1,095 students. Of these, 642 are teachers.

The School of Science and Literature enrolled 708. Recent growth of the Graduate School is reflected in a near-peak enrollment of 605 students in master and doctoral programs.

Other schools report the following number of students:

Agriculture, 287; Architecture and the Arts, 190; Pharmacy, 136; Chemistry, 133; Home Economics, 119; Veterinary Medicine, 68. (Only the seniors in the vet school attend the summer quarter.)

Most of the 849 freshmen are first quarter students.

Fourteen hundred of the 1,519 attending on the GI Bill are veterans of the Korean action.

About three men are registered to each coed.

## 'Glory, glory'

AUBURN'S HONOR BAND, the 21 select musicians who represent API at performances off the campus, won second place in the band competitions at the Lions Club International convention in Atlantic City, N. J., in June.

The Honor Band was selected by Alabama Lions to represent the state at the convention. Under Director Dave Herbert's baton, the Auburn musicians held a special practice on the lawn of Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home, on the trip north.

The band members marched in a parade on the famous Boardwalk, where they were judged for their uniforms as well as their music.

The students wore Confederate uniforms, which were purchased with funds donated at Homecoming, 1954, by the Class of 1943. The snappy costumes are gray, trimmed with white. Each man wears a Confederate cap.

## Convention city

AT LEAST 4,000 visitors will have come to Auburn by the end of the summer to attend some 20 conferences, workshops, meetings and camps.

Two of the largest meetings are the Future Farmers of America, which brought 1,000 boys to the "loveliest village" June 8-10, and the 4-H Club Leadership camp, with 750 boys and girls, July 5-9.

Other groups which have come to the campus include soil conservation biologists for a fish culture school, 350 members of the Garden Club of Alabama, 50 Lutheran young people, 225 Alabama school administrators who studied "Key Problems Facing Alabama Schools," rural letter carriers and vocational agriculture teachers.

Meetings still scheduled for the summer include:

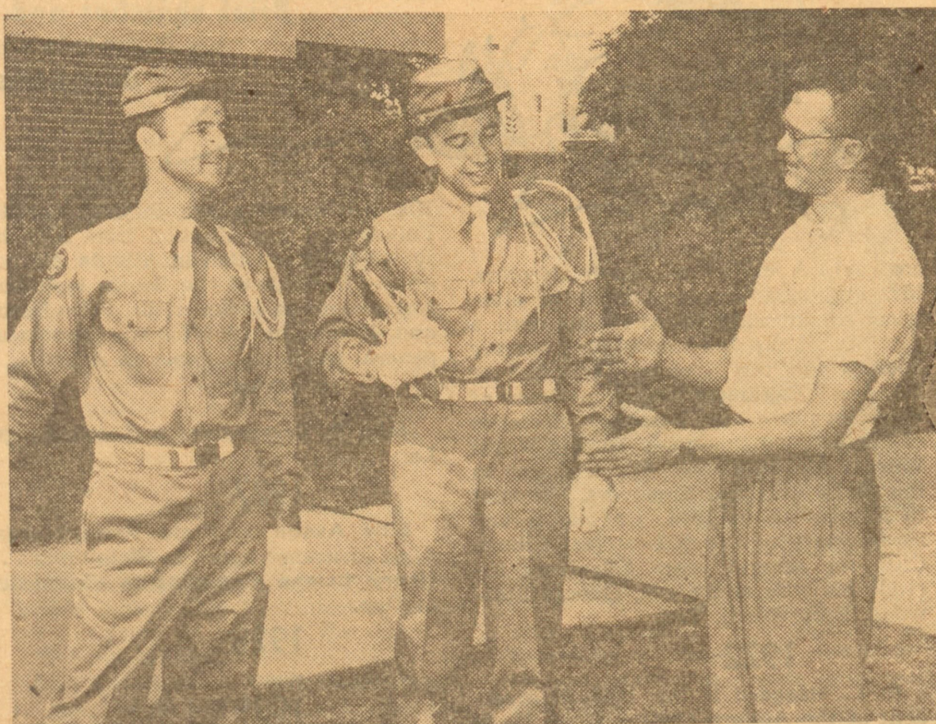
Alabama Equipment Dealers Association, July 21; 31st Annual Conference for Veterinarians, July 24-27; Alabama Farmers' Co-operative Short Course, July 27-28; Fifth Annual Music Clinic, July 31-August 5; and Farm Bureau Training School, July 31-Aug. 3.

The Alabama State Board of Pharmacy met on the campus June 20 to give state examinations to pharmacy graduates of Auburn and Howard College. Among board members are George P. Walker, Jr., '30, Attalla, vice president; Phil S. Hudson, '34, Opelika, treasurer; and Will H. Ryan, '43, Greenville.

## Landscaping

THE ALABAMA NURSERYMEN'S Association has given Auburn about \$700 worth of shrubs, including some rare holly, to landscape the Auburn Union building grounds.

The group, which held its 1955 meeting in the Union, returns to API every four or five years. During the June 5-7 session, Dr. David Mullins,



WEARING NEW eye-catching Confederate uniforms, Clarence Tapley, drum major from Alexander City, and George Coats, French horn player from Anniston, listen to Band Director Dave Herbert explain a routine for the prize-winning Auburn Honor Band. The band gave its usual outstanding performance to win second place in Lions Club International band competition at the Atlantic City convention in June. The Confederate gray and white outfits with Auburn blue rebel caps were purchased with funds given the band by the Class of 1943.

API executive vice president, thanked the nurserymen for their gifts.

In addition to the nurserymen's gifts, Auburn's department of agronomy and soils supplied sod for the lawn and Buildings and Grounds furnished trees and the labor.

Henry Orr, '42, associate professor of horticulture and secretary of ANA, estimated that the finished landscape plan is worth \$1,200. "Now that the planting is complete, we can look forward to its changing beauty through the years to its maturity," he said.

## Boriack leaves

LUTHERAN CHURCH minister, the Rev. Vernon Boriack, left July 1 after seven years in Auburn. He accepted a call in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he will set up a student program for Western Michigan and Kalamazoo Colleges.

While the Rev. Mr. Boriack was in Auburn, the Lutheran Church on South Gay Street was built.

The Rev. Joel McDavid has returned for the sixth year as minister of the Auburn Methodist Church. His re-appointment was made at the Methodist Conference in June. The Rev. Ashland Shaw, '51, student pastor, was re-assigned as director of Wesley Foundation.



TAKING TIME out from the Alabama Nurserymen's Association annual meeting in Auburn in June, convention officials inspect some of the shrubbery given by ANA members for landscaping the Auburn Union building. Retiring president George Sawada, '41, of Mobile, examines round-leaf Japanese holly, as Henry Orr, '42, associate horticulturist at API and ANA secretary-treasurer; Dr. David W. Mullins, API executive vice president; and E. E. Foster, incoming ANA president from Bessemer, look on.

## Ford Fellowship

ANOTHER AUBURN English teacher has been granted a Ford Foundation fellowship for one year's study from the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

He is Dr. Carl Benson, associate professor of English. Dr. Benson is the seventh English faculty member and the eighth Auburn teacher to receive Ford Foundation fellowships since 1952.

Dr. Benson holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Texas, and his Ph. D. from the University of Illinois. He joined the Auburn staff in 1947.

His proposed study will include philosophy and cultural history of the past two centuries at Harvard University. At Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Benson will observe courses in the humanities. His grant is effective September, 1955.

## Second edition

A REVISED second edition of "Engineering Drawing," a textbook by L. M. Sahag, head of the API department, was published July 15 by Paul R. Malone of Tuscaloosa.

Mr. Sahag's first edition of 400 pages was published in 1942. Four new chapters have been added to the current edition.

The Auburn professor is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He holds a master's degree from Auburn. Mr. Sahag is also the author of two other engineering textbooks.

## Writing techniques

SIMPLIFIED WRITING techniques of API's Educational Interpretation Service have attracted nation-wide attention.

Dr. Paul Irvine, director, conducted a two-week Western States Writers short course in agricultural economics at the University of Wyoming in June. Agricultural editors and writers from 12 states attended.

Earlier in the spring, Dr. Irvine helped conduct a Farm Bureau writers' workshop at Purdue University in Indiana. He also taught at a writers' workshop at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in July.

Dr. Paul H. Manley, professor of bacteriology in the School of Veterinary Medicine, has been granted leave to serve in Israel with the U. S. Foreign Office Administration. He will reorganize the veterinary laboratory service of that country.

The Auburn professor has held several other overseas appointments, including one with the Point Four program in Iraq in 1952. There he organized the directorate of veterinary medical services.

Auburn received a grant of \$15,700 from the American Cancer Society to continue study of the relationship of diets to cancer.

In announcing the grant, the American Cancer Society pointed out that experiments by W. D. Salmon and his associates have indicated that cancer may be induced in chickens and rats by certain dietary deficiencies. Correction of these deficiencies will prevent cancer, other research has shown.

The Auburn workers are studying the work of Vitamin B-12, choline and amino acids in speeding and retarding the growth of cancerous tissue.

## Speech clinic

A SIX-WEEK pre-school speech clinic was held at Auburn June 13-July 22 by the API Speech and Hearing Clinic, with the support of the Auburn Pilot Club.

Dr. Donald Harrington, director of the clinic, said that it was designed for the five to ten per cent of the pre-school children who need special help with certain sounds.

The Auburn Players will perform "Arms and the Man," by George Bernard Shaw Aug. 3-6 and 8-13. The eight-day run will be staged in the Y-Hut.

Mrs. Janie Owen Reid, housemother for Sigma Nu fraternity at Auburn for almost 15 years, died at the home of her son in Kirkwood, Mo., June 7. Mrs. Reid, a native of Faunsdale, had lived in Montgomery before coming to Auburn.



# Alumnalities

Brief sketches and news items  
on Auburn's sons and  
daughters

## 1902

Marriages: Mrs. Mary H. Ziegler of Tuscaloosa to Siddon Stollenwerck of Faunsdale in Tuscaloosa June 5. Mr. and Mrs. Stollenwerck are making their home in Faunsdale.

## 1905

Class reunion: Nov. 4-5, 1955.

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## 1910

Deaths: James McAdory Gillespy, Jr., Birmingham attorney, at his home Feb. 15. Mr. Gillespy held his LLB degree from the University of Alabama. He was a member of the firm of Gillespy and Dominick, attorneys, Birmingham.

## 1911

Dr. Bennett T. Simms, Arlington, Va., has been appointed head of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's livestock research branch in Washington, D. C., effective Sept. 1. He has been chief of the animal disease and parasite research branch since 1954.

## 1912

F. L. Jenkins, Chattahoochee Valley Exposition, Columbus, Ga., received an honorary Future Farmers of America degree at the state convention in Auburn in June.

## 1913

Joseph Cass Hodge lives at Renfroe.

## 1914

F. A. Rew, Escambia County agent from Brewton, received an award for outstanding service in the field of agricultural extension in Alabama for 1955. The award was announced at the annual agricultural agents meeting in Birmingham in late June.

## 1915

Class reunion: Nov. 4-5, 1955.

Deaths: P. R. Pettis, 64-year-old county agent of Fayette County, in Fayette June 7. Mr. Pettis had served Fayette County for the past 17 years, and served with the API Extension Service for 37 years. A native of Clarke County, he completed his work in agriculture at API in three years. While earning his master's degree in 1916, Mr. Pettis held a fellowship and taught soils, botany and plant pathology at Auburn. He joined the faculty at Mississippi State College for one year before becoming county agent of Conecuh County at Evergreen. Mr. Pettis accepted a position as land appraiser for the Federal Land Bank in 1935. Later that year he became Marshall County agent at Guntersville. He went to Fayette in 1938. Mr. Pettis received the distinguished service award at the national county agents' meeting in 1953. He organized the first Farmers Marketing and Exchange Program cooperative in Alabama, at Evergreen, and was the first Alabama farmer to produce 100 bushels of corn from an acre of land. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nettie Cravey Pettis; four sons, P. R. Pettis, Jr., '40, Fort Payne; Aubrey M. Pettis, '42, Gainesville, Fla.; David Pettis, '54, New Orleans, La.; and Leon Pettis, '56, now a student at API.

## 1916

Carl McFarlin, Sr., president and director of the Tennessee Products and Chemical Corp. of Nashville, Tenn., has been elected executive vice president of Louis Wolfson's Merritt-Chapman and Scott Corp. Mr. McFarlin will be in charge of the company's chemical, paint and metallurgical division. Mr. Wolfson recently acquired Tennessee Products.

## 1918

Charles Brockway, Mobile County agent, received a 1954 award for outstanding service in agricultural extension at the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents in Birmingham June 24.

## 1920

Lt. Col. Edmund J. Winslett who is stationed at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., makes his home in Alexandria, Va.

## 1921

Deaths: Harry S. Fullwood, 56, of Wauwatosa, Wis., of a heart attack at his home June 3. Mr. Fullwood was inspector for the United States Bureau of Reclamation in Milwaukee, Wis. His work involved inspection of industrial firms doing work under government

contract. A native of North Carolina, Mr. Fullwood was graduated in electrical engineering at API. He was a member of the Milwaukee Engineering Society and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a director of the Milwaukee and Wisconsin Societies of Professional Engineers. During World War II Mr. Fullwood was a major in the Army Corps of Engineers. He went to Milwaukee in 1946. He had served as secretary of the Milwaukee Auburn Club for several years. Survivors include his wife and a son, George Fullwood, Fort Worth, Tex.

## 1922

R. L. Haggard is the 1955-56 president of the Auburn Civitan Club. He is in the insurance business. . . . W. Bryan Proctor has received a two-year appointment from the U. S. Government to help improve agriculture in Guatemala. Mrs. Proctor and their two children accompanied him to Guatemala in late June. Mr. Proctor, a native of Scottsboro, has had a distinguished career as county agent in Arkansas. Following his Auburn graduation, he went to Arkansas, where he spent 28½ years in the Arkansas Extension Service before resigning to accept the foreign appointment.

James W. Thornton has been elected first vice president of the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Thornton, who secured his C.P.A. certificate in 1945, is a partner in the firm of Crane, Jackson and Wilson in Montgomery. He is a life member of the Auburn Alumni Association.

## 1923

William H. Parker, former executive vice president of Stith Coal Co., is the new president of the Alabama Mining Institute. His offices are in Birmingham.

John W. Ford of the Alabama REA Association in Montgomery received an honorary Future Farmers of America degree at the annual state meeting in Auburn in June. . . . Dr. Curtis I. Hawkins has been transferred from Texarkana, Tex., to San Antonio. He is now serving as veterinary supervisor of the livestock inspection force for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Disease Eradication program at San Antonio's union stockyards.

## 1924

William O. Dowdell lives in Charlotte, N. C.

## 1925

Clarence H. Turk has been appointed Florida traffic superintendent for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph.



A MEMBER OF AUBURN'S first pharmacy class—John Wesley Williams, '98—receives a pin denoting 50 years of service with Liggett-Lane Drug Stores. National President Ade Schumacher flew to Birmingham to present the pin and a \$1,000 check to the man who "has worn the mantle of trust and service to the company for 50 years of unselfish service." Looking at the pin are District Manager Stu Barnes (left) and Hubert C. Bailey, '49, manager of the Lane Drug Store where Mr. Williams had been employed. During his service with the company, Pharmacist Williams also worked in Virginia.

His headquarters are in Jacksonville. Following his graduation from API, he joined Southern Bell in Atlanta. He has served throughout the South, including assignments in Jacksonville, Palm Beach and Miami. In 1954 he was appointed general traffic supervisor in Atlanta.

## 1926

John B. Carter lives in Baton Rouge, La.

## 1927

Ellis Austin is State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance agent in Wetumpka. . . . Henry Leland Cummins is postmaster at Opp.

## 1928

No class news.

## 1929

Harvey J. (Nick) Carter of Troy is the new vice president of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents. He was elected at a meeting in Birmingham in June. M. F. Whatley, Tuskegee, received an award at the meeting for outstanding service to Alabama agricultural extension work in 1954.

## 1930

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 4-5, 1955.

Mrs. Marion Wesley Hinton, MS, makes her home in Greenville. . . . Col. Rupert Ingram has been appointed assistant chief of staff, (logistics) for the 69th Infantry Division, Fort Dix, N. J. He recently completed a 21-month tour of duty in Okinawa, Japan and Korea before receiving his assignment at Fort Dix.

## 1931

Hugh P. Henderson, Sheffield, is a director of the North Alabama chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants. . . . Homer Hollifield, Birmingham, is the new first vice president of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.

## 1932

William M. Blakey, attorney, has moved from Gadsden to Tupelo, Miss. . . . Lt. Col. R. Platt Boyd, Jr., left in early July for a 13-month assignment in Phnom Penh, capitol of Cambodia, Indo-China. He was formerly stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va. Mrs. Boyd and their son and daughter will live in Auburn while Col. Boyd is overseas. . . . Mrs. Mary Louise Hakanson Meriweather, Mobile, has awarded a life membership by the Garden Club of Alabama at the annual meeting in Auburn in June. Mrs. Meriweather was cited for her outstanding work with the Mobile club and as vice president of the Alabama Garden Club.



Summers, '34



Thornton, '35

## 1935

Houston F. McQueen is employed by Mathieson Chemical Corp. in Auburn. . . . Lt. Col. Albert L. Thornton, Birmingham, was graduated from the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Penn., in June. He was one of 200 officers to complete the 10-month course. Col. Thornton's new assignment is Fort Bliss, Tex.

## 1936

Wheeler H. Alsobrook teaches vocational agriculture at Wadley. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. . . . James Gordon Yeager is vocational agricultural teacher at Headland. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager have four sons, Jim, John, Joe and Jack. Mr. Yeager received his master's degree from Auburn in 1949.

## 1937

Dr. F. Porter Caughman, Jr., is chairman of the executive and legislative committee of the South Carolina Association of Veterinarians. . . . Norman Hiestand lives in Claremont, Calif., and is employed in Pomona. . . . S. Robin Mullin is chairman of the City Planning Commission in Phenix City.

## 1938

Births: A daughter, Susan Wilder, to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. (Ted) Lewis, Jr., of New York City Feb. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have two other children, Thomas and Mary Darden. Mr. Lewis is associated with Scheuer and Co., textile brokers.



Victor H. McElwee has been named secretary-treasurer of the Opelika National Farm Loan Association. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Piedmont National Farm Loan Association at Ashland for nine years.

R. C. Price, Newville, and Harry Shaddix, Estaboga, are poultry inspectors for the State of Alabama. . . . Dr. Philip W. Tedder operates Columbus Animal Hospital in Columbus, Ga. Dr. George F. Yopp, '53, is associated with him.

## 1939

W. J. (Bill) Alverson, agricultural agent for the State National Bank, has been named a trustee of the Albertville schools. . . . M. L. Carroll, BS '39, MS '50, teaches vocational agriculture at Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have two children, Betty Jean, 12, and Max, 10. . . . Dan C. Kyle, Montgomery representative of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., attended the company's 50th anniversary sales conference in Chicago and Fort Wayne, Ind., in June.

Mrs. Alma Simms Martin, MS, has been named principal of Miriam S. Brown elementary school in Opelika for the next school year. She is a former elementary principal and supervisor, and was acting superintendent of Opelika city schools during World War II. She has taught high school in Auburn for the past four years.

Joseph L. Parish is vocational agriculture teacher at Geneva High School. Mr. Parish earned his master's degree from API in 1949. He and Mrs. Parish have a daughter, Lilah, 10. . . . Samuel Elwin Pate, vocational agriculture teacher at Leesburg, received an honorary FFA degree during the Future Farmers of America state convention in Auburn in June. Mr. Pate holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. The Pates have two children, James Douglas, 7, and Mildred Eileen, 5.

William Hickson Prince makes his home at College Station, Hammond, La. . . . Orin Percy South, Jr., is associate professor of the Research Institute, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery. He is the author of a number of studies published by the Air University and co-author of an Air Force ROTC textbook. He also has written "The Rise of Communism in China, 1919-1949."

Samuel E. Trotter (MS, '51) is a professor at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

## 1940

Marriages: Virginia N. Perkins to Evan A. Derby in Anniston in June.

William Gallagher makes his home in San Jose, Calif. . . . Mrs. Marjorie Kathryn Neal Sutton makes her home in Riveredge, N. J. . . . George P. Tait lives in Camden, S. C.

## 1941

George Garrett lives in Charlotte, N. C. . . . Carolyn Vivian Harris is a resident of Atlanta. She is associated with Atlanta Newspapers, Inc.

Dan Hollis, district governor of 34-E of Lions International from Auburn, received the 100 per cent Governor's Award at the international convention in Atlantic City, N. J., in June. His annual report showed that six new Lions Clubs were organized and chartered in the district during 1954-55, bringing membership in District 34-E to 1,731 members and 46 clubs. The Governor's Award, a diamond-studded medal, is presented to the officials who meet national requirements for reports, visitations and other activities. Mr. Hollis is a partner in the Auburn Printing Co.

Frank Robinson McCreary, vocational agriculture teacher at Monroeville, received an honorary Future Farmers of America degree at the annual meeting in Auburn in June. Mr. McCreary earned his master's degree in agricultural education from API in 1954.

Vernon S. McGraw has been appointed branch manager of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. for Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. McGraw have two children. Mr. McGraw has been a life underwriter for a number of years. Among the Auburn men associated with him in the 24 counties served by the Montgomery branch are Raymond E. Spann, '29, Dothan; Robert F. Blake, '36, Auburn; and A. B. Dean, Jr., '37, Opelika.

The Rev. Charles A. Ray is pastor of the Rose Park Baptist Church in Salt Lake City, Utah. . . . Jim Thomas, head coach at Tuskegee High School for the past eight years, has been named coach at Shorter High School. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William M. Thompson (Wilma Bonds, '42) have moved from Tucson, Ariz., to Phoenix. . . . Mrs. Mary Evelyn Little White (Mrs. R. S. White) is a teacher in Fairfield Schools.

## REA dam bears name of

# Maury McWilliams, '11

THE NAME OF A MAN who has spent 10 years working for rural electrification in Alabama is written across a recently completed steam power plant in the south central part of the state.

Maury A. McWilliams, '11, Prattville druggist, was honored when a 3.3 million dollar project at Gantt in Covington County was dedicated July 1 as the McWilliams Power Plant and Dam.

Mr. McWilliams has constantly worked for rural electric power. Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives members have been re-electing him state president for the past 10 years. He is also a director of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association of Washington, D. C. Locally, he is an official of the Autauga County Cooperative.

Another top official of AREA is also an Auburn man. He is John W. Ford, '23, executive manager of the Alabama Rural Electric Association. The organization includes 16 REA electric cooperatives from all parts of the state.

The McWilliams Power Plant is AREA's first steam electric generator. It has 15,000 KW, and will generate 110 million KWH annually. Twenty-five employees will be on the payroll.

## Same drug store

MAURY ALEXANDER McWILLIAMS is a native of Autauga County. During a vacation from Starke's University School in Montgomery, he got a job at Prattville Drug Co. Right then, at 16, he decided to become a pharmacist.

At Auburn "Mac" was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was elected president of his senior



class in pharmacy. He returned to the Prattville Drug Co. as manager after graduating from Auburn and becoming a registered pharmacist. He has been at the same drug store ever since.

First Lieutenant McWilliams served in the regular Army for three years in World War I. He spent a year overseas with the 56th Infantry of the Seventh Division.

Upon his return to Prattville, Mr. McWilliams began to acquire an interest in the Prattville Drug Co., becoming full owner in 1929. He has served as president of the Alabama Pharmacy Association and on the State Board of Pharmacy. He is active in a number of civic and social organizations in Prattville.

## Homecoming



## November 5

## 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Clements (Evelyn Hope, '44) make their home in Atlanta.

J. Olan Cooper of Auburn has been named Southeastern representative of the National Highway Users Conference. He will represent Alabama, Florida and Georgia. Mr. Cooper has been assistant and associate agricultural editor with API's Agricultural Experiment Station since 1948. He was assistant postmaster at Hamilton, his home town, and taught in Marion County before entering Auburn. Following his graduation in agriculture, Mr. Cooper served as assistant and county farm agent in Lee County, with offices in Opelika. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have four children.

William T. Curry, assistant superintendent of Dwight Division, Cone Mills, at Alabama City will serve on the executive committee of the Alabama Textile Operating Executives until 1957. . . . Dr. Silas B. Gates has moved from Bristol, Tenn., across the state line to Bristol, Va.

George M. Hale receives his mail on RFD, Wetumpka. . . . William Dixon Ivey, assistant professor of zoology and entomology at API, received his doctor of philosophy degree from Emory University at the June graduation. Dr. Ivey joined the Auburn faculty in 1947, after serving in the Navy during World War II. He received his master's degree in zoology from API in 1948.

DeForest M. Nolen is manager of the Tri-County Telephone Co., with headquarters in Ashland.

Henry P. Orr, associate professor of horticulture at API, was featured speaker at the 11th annual short course for Garden Club members at the University of Florida in Gainesville June 20-22. The Alabama Nurserymen's Association sent him to the convention of the American Association of Nurserymen in Toronto, Canada, July 10-14. Mr. Orr was re-elected secretary-treasurer of ANA at a meeting in Auburn in June.

James S. (Jim) Owen is a graduate assistant at Auburn, where he is working toward a doctorate in school administration. Mrs. Owen, the former Nancy Lea Brown, '47, is a writer with the Research Interpretation Service at API.

## 1943

Births: A son, Gus Vick, to Mr. and Mrs. Vick Gus Costellos of Birmingham June 20. . . . A son, Dennis Michael, to Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. Glazener of Hendersonville, N. C., Feb. 6. Dr. Glazener is a veterinarian.

Thomas A. Bell, assistant manager of the Whitley Hotel in Montgomery, has been appointed one of the trustees of the Newton J. Bell Estate, one of the wealthiest in Alabama. He has helped to manage the properties, which include downtown Montgomery real estate and a 15,000 acre farm, for several years.

Mal R. Browder, vocational agriculture teacher at Montgomery County High School at Ramer, was awarded an honorary FFA degree at the state Future Farmers of America convention in Auburn in June. The teacher holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Browder have a five-year-old daughter, Julianne.

Sam U. Hardie, Jr., of Florence was chairman of local arrangements for the annual convention of the Alabama Association of Life Underwriters in the Tri-Cities in June.

John Howard (Red) McClanahan is a distribution engineer for the City of Florence. Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan have two sons, Bill, 4, and Tim, 2. Mr. McClanahan has been secretary of the Florence Civitan Club for six years, and is currently serving as treasurer of the Tri-Cities Auburn Club. He is a captain in the Army Reserve.

Mrs. Margaret C. Gary Martin is home economics teacher at Citrus, Fla. Her husband is M. H. Martin. . . . Capt. William H. (Bill) Trammell has completed a course on the new Boeing B-52 8 jet intercontinental bomber at the Boeing Airplane Co. in Seattle, Wash. He has been transferred to the 4017th Training Squadron, Castle Air Force Base, Merced, Calif.

## 1944

Births: A daughter, Laura, to Mr. and Mrs. George Matthew Marks Hopkins of Auburn in Charlotte, N. C., in June. Mr. Hopkins, a patent attorney, is legal counsel and assistant to the director of the Auburn Research Foundation.

Mrs. Helen Lehmann Bowman lives in Hickory, N. C. . . . M. H. Eskew, Jr., resides in Hampton, Va. . . . Capt. and Mrs. Fleetwood Hines (Ruth Hayles, '46) make their home in Brookhaven, Miss.

## 1945

Births: A daughter, Marsha Laurene, to Mr. and Mrs. James T. McRae, Jr., of Fairfield May 25.

Marriages: Jean Thompson to Robert Joseph Scogin of Kingsport, Tenn., in Nashville, Tenn., June 26. Mr. Scogin is a chemical engineer in Kingsport, where they will make their home.

George M. Dykes, who spent the past five years in Mexico working with the foot-and-mouth disease program as a construction inspector, has returned to the United States. He is associated with the Texas Insulation Co. in Dallas as office manager and sales representative. Mr. and Mrs. Dykes and their two children are making their home in Irving, Tex.

Maj. William Paul Hayman, Jr., has been transferred overseas from Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. He is serving with the 7558th U. S. Air Force Infirmary, APO 192, New York, N. Y. . . . Sarah Frances Smith lives in Albuquerque, N. M. . . . Mrs. Gladys Enloe Snoddy has moved from East Point, Ga., to Alexandria, Va.

## 1946

Marriages: Margaret Sample of Hartselle to James Robert Gilchrist June 9.

Robert A. Dobbins, Jr., lives in Thomson, Ga. . . . Aubrey D. Green of York will be the Alabama nominee for Lions' International director at the 1956 convention in Miami. Mr. Green was elected at the Alabama Lions convention in Birmingham this spring. . . . William C. Pearson has returned to his home in Montgomery from the State of Washington.

James L. (Jimmy) Thompson is a partner in Capitol Floral Co. of Montgomery. . . . Charles S. Towery makes his home in Charleston, W. Va. . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Winters (Martha Rand) and son have returned to Auburn, while Mr. Winters is a student at API. They formerly made their home in Knoxville, Tenn.

## 1947

Births: A son, Robert B., III, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Cater, Jr., on Feb. 17. Mr. Cater is employed by the Atlantic Refining Co. as associate production engineer in the Dallas-Eastern region. He and his family recently moved from Magnolia, Ark., to Dallas, Tex.

Mixson Carroll Byrd lives in Prattville. . . . Grover M. Campbell has moved from Decatur, Ga., to Atlanta.

Maj. Robert E. (Buck) Hails, who has served in Europe for the past two years, is scheduled for resignation in the United States this summer. His latest assignment has been with the Paris Air Procurement District, Central Air Material Area, in France. . . . Robert H. Hodgson, Jr., Montgomery, attended the Young Republican National Federation convention in Detroit, Mich., in June.

Capt. James N. McJunkin is commander of a B-29 on Okinawa. Mrs. McJunkin and their two children, Nancy Ellen, and James, Jr., are with him. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Miller, Jr., (Peggy Jo Lowery) live in New Canaan, Conn. Mr. Miller is employed by St. Regis Sales Corp. in New York City. . . . Carson L. Mullins is a resident of Williston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Nuckolls (Mary Jane Hudson, '48) live in Anniston. . . . Homer D. Reid is associated with Burroughs, Inc., in Birmingham. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Seay (Donna Sims, '46) make their home in Doraville, Ga. Mr. Seay is employed by Shoe Supply Co. of Atlanta.

Capt. Zachary T. Trawick, Jr., entered service in the Air Force Medical Corps at Harlingen Air Force Base, Tex., in June. Dr. Trawick recently completed specialty training in the field of internal medicine in New Orleans, La.

E. J. Vakakes has been promoted to vice president of Seale Lumber Co. in Birmingham. His duties include managing the production and service department. He has been associated with the company for nine years.

## 1948

Births: A son, Claude Lee, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee Bowman, Jr., in Niceville, Fla.; May 21. . . . A son, Michael Stephen, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings (Betty Sue Morgan '51) of Huntsville May 27. Mr. Jennings is employed in the information office at Redstone Arsenal. . . . A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn H. Duggar of Hope Hull in Montgomery June 10.

Thomas G. Butler lives at Koimonia Farms, Route 2, Americus, Ga. . . .



James B. Dunaway of Orrville received his M.D. degree from Emory University at the 1955 commencement.

Mrs. Mildred Chambliss Fleming makes her home in Columbus, Ga. . . . Thomas G. Germany lives in Lake Charles, La. . . . John G. Hawes is a research aeronautical engineer with Lockheed in California. He makes his home in Sherman Oaks.

Alice Lillian Heston is private secretary to the Judge of the U. S. Military Court of Appeals in Washington, D. C. . . . A. J. Hill is new president of the Auburn Lions Club. He is an associate professor of economics at API. . . . GM 2 George E. Hinson is serving on the USS Mason (DD 852) care of Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Roscoe McCain has moved to LaGrange, Ga. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Emory M. McKinney (Kathryn Gunter, '43) have moved to Anniston, where Mr. McKinney is secretary-treasurer of the newly organized Dixie Auto Insurance Co., Inc.

Robert A. Masters lives in Macon, Ga. . . . Charles Crew Morgan of Fairfax received his M.D. degree from the University of Alabama Medical College at the spring graduation. He will intern at Mound Park Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Carney Payne lives in Dallas, Tex. . . . Charles D. Price makes his home in Montgomery. . . . LeRoy Roberts, Jr., received his master's degree in civil engineering from Iowa State College at Ames June 10. His thesis was a study of the flood potentiality of the Des Moines River Basin above Des Moines, Iowa. . . . Leonard A. Robinson lives in Marietta, Ga.

James M. Taylor lives in Hartselle. . . . Robert F. Truitt resides in Albany, Ga. . . . LaMargaret Turnipseed, MS, is president of the Auburn branch of the American Association of University Women. Miss Turnipseed is head of women's housing at API.

Robert B. Waller is assistant football coach and head baseball coach at Thomasville, Ga., High School. He also teaches mathematics. . . . Norman R. Wallner has moved to Hammond, Ind. . . . William N. Whitten, Jr., lives in Borger, Tex.

## 1949

**Births:** A daughter, Lillian Linden, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Duffee, Jr., (Mary Frances Montgomery) of Dadeville May 31. . . . A daughter, Mary Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Lew B. Mizelle, Jr., (Mary Cottle) of Cincinnati, Ohio, June 10. . . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwyn Reed of Birmingham June 20.

**Births:** A son to Dr. and Mrs. K. Le-mone Yielding of Birmingham June 22. Dr. Yielding, who is a graduate of API and the Medical College of Alabama, completed his internship at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital in Birmingham in

June. He has been appointed senior assistant surgeon at the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md.

**Marriages:** Mary Anne Ridley to Gene A. Mullins in Nashville, Tenn., April 14. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins are making their home in Nashville, where he is a post-graduate student in music at Peabody College for Teachers. Both are members of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra. . . . Sandra Kay Smith to Robert Norman Pattillo in South Bend, Ind., May 29. Mr. Pattillo, a native of Birmingham, is a staff announcer for WSBT, radio and television station in South Bend.

James E. Brock lives in Fairborn, Ohio. . . . Capt. Robert T. Brown is employed by Southern Airways, Municipal Airport, Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Trippe, Jr., 3, and Harry, 1, live in East Point, Ga.

Houston C. Carlisle is a Thomasville, Ga., resident. . . . William F. Dixon is employed by the Texas Highway Department in Abilene, Tex. He is a registered professional engineer in Texas. . . . Ernest L. Elliott is serving overseas with the 15th Weather Squadron of the Air Force. . . . Elred Glenn Evans lives in Albertville.

Willie H. Faulkner resides in Huntsville. . . . William H. Giddens, Jr., has moved to Saluda, S. C. . . . Henry C. Goodson lives on Route 3, Opp.

Bruce Fowler Holding, Jr., of Montgomery received his M.D. degree from the University of Alabama Medical School in Birmingham this spring. He will intern at the Beverly (Mass.) Hospital. . . . Kent Pool Howard received his master of arts degree in physics from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., in June.

R. P. Humphrey, Jr., Vernon, and W. O. Lance, Dadeville, were awarded honorary FFA degrees at the state Future Farmer of America convention at Auburn in June. Both are vocational agriculture teachers.

Cornelius J. Jacobs is field representative for the American Guernsey Cattle Club at West Point, Ga.

Glenn Laney lives in Tuscaloosa. . . . First Lt. Raymond C. Lee has been transferred overseas from Mineral Wells, Tex. . . . McAdory Lipscomb, owner-manager of Toomer's Drug Store, is a member of Auburn's new City Council. Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb (Elizabeth Denson, '50) have two sons. . . . Zane F. Lund has accepted a position with the Soil and Water Conservation Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Baton Rouge, La., as a soil scientist. Mr. Lund formerly worked on cotton breeding experiments at the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station at Stoneville, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Lund have four children.

John E. McDaniel lives in Los Ange-

les, Calif. . . . Roy A. Miniard is a resident of Montague, Mich.

Mrs. Doris Savas Neville makes her home in Huntsville. . . . William Gordon Pruett has moved to Spring Hill. . . . John B. Rowland, a native of Miami, Fla., has been named assistant resident engineer at Homestead Air Force Base. Mr. Rowland, who now lives in Jacksonville, has been employed by the Corps of Engineers for the past six years. He served as project engineer for the rehabilitation of Camp Blanding. . . . Willie J. Rucker, Jr., has moved to New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Scherer (Annie Sue Farrington) have moved to Sylacauga, where Mr. Scherer has been transferred by Avondale Mills. . . . Coolidge Sims is a druggist in Ashland. . . . L. Glenn Thomas, Jr., has purchased the Ford tractor agency in Ocala, Fla. He formerly lived in Miami.

William E. Waddall has moved to Birmingham. . . . Hugh O. Williams, Auburn, received a master of arts degree in fine arts and art education from Teachers College, Columbia University June 1.

## 1950

**Births:** A daughter, Darby Lynne, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Goodwin of Huntsville May 11.

**Marriages:** Mary Virginia Crisler to Richard Thomas Lowe of LaFayette in Roanoke June 11. Mr. Lowe is a senior at the Medical College of Alabama in Birmingham. . . . Catherine L. Wilkerson, '54, to Benjamin Russell Wood in Columbia June 25. Mr. Wood is a poultry farmer and is a member of the Autauga County Board of Revenue at Prattville.

Manning C. Berry is on the faculty at Western High School, Route 5, Newnan, Ga. . . . Britt Braswell is associated with Farmers Mutual Store, Calhoun, Ga. . . . Francis W. Bryan lives in Harriman, Tenn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Newton Bryan, Jr., (Susan Sanda Baarake, '51) live in Birmingham. . . . James D. Callaway resides at Route 1, Fairhope.

Denton R. Cook has moved from Columbia to Tuscaloosa. . . . Jesse C. Cooper, Jr., makes his home in Martin, Tenn. . . . Boyd Christenberry is assistant agricultural editor for the API Extension Service at Auburn.

William DeLoach of Tuscaloosa is the new president of the Alabama Society of Medical Technologists. Emily McAdory, Bessemer, was named president-elect at the state convention this spring. She will take office June 30, 1956.

Pvt. Kenneth O. Duke is in service overseas with the U. S. Army. He has a New York Army Postal address. . . . G. Baxter Dunaway is a chemist with Union Carbide Co. in Charleston, W. Va. . . . Hugh S. Frederick is serving with the 47th FIS, Municipal Airport, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Capt. James B. Hatch is serving overseas with headquarters Nurnberg Detachment, SASC. He has a New York APO address. . . . Charles Holmes makes his home in College Park, Ga. . . . Craig B. Kennedy lives in Athens, Ala.

Joe Edward Hall, Hartselle, has graduated from the University of Alabama Medical College in Birmingham. Dr. Hall will take his internship at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital in Birmingham.

James A. McLean is assistant county agent for Russell County, with offices in Phenix City. . . . Glenn H. Montgomery is attending the Medical College of Alabama. He lives in Birmingham. . . . Ronald L. Moreland is associated with Aluminum Company of America in Bellwood, Ill.

Lt. Marcus D. Moreman is serving with headquarters of the 27th Infantry Regiment in the Far East. . . . William L. Morton lives in Park Forest, Ill. . . . Joseph E. Myrick makes his home at Millbrook. . . . Lt. John M. Norton is stationed in Germany. His three-year assignment there began in January, 1954. . . . Robert M. Page is a Nashville, Tenn., resident. . . . Clarence A. Perley, Jr., is associated with Alabama Pipe Co. in Anniston.

Otha F. Powell, Jr., is employed with Hudson Pulp and Paper Corp in Palatka, Fla. He has been with the firm five years. Mr. and Mrs. Powell have a one-year-old daughter, Pamela Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Logan Sharpless (Mary Marguerite McGarry) live in Abilene, Tex., where Mr. Sharpless is manager of the branch of Crawford and Co., insurance adjusters. They have two sons, James Logan, 4, and Michael Scott, 1. . . . Lt. James C. Smith, Jr., is serving at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo.

Jack H. Still is employed in Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . Charles David Turner is a teacher at Chavala High School near Phenix City. . . . Truett Nalls Vann lives in Huntsville. He is employed at Redstone Arsenal. . . . William Monroe Warren is employed by General Electric in Omaha, Neb.

George H. Wright, Jr., graduated from the University of Alabama Law School in June, and received his license to practice from the Alabama Supreme Court. He has opened an office in Auburn.

## 1951

**Deaths:** Lt. William K. Nelson, 27, of Montgomery in an automobile accident in Germany June 4. He was a career officer in the Air Force stationed in Germany. Lt. Nelson was a native of Montgomery, and served in the Navy in World War II. He attended API from 1947-49. Survivors include his wife; a son, William, Jr.; a daughter, Lisa; his mother, Mrs. Kathleen Nelson Law of Birmingham; and a brother, Joseph M. Nelson, '49, of Kansas City, Mo.

**Births:** A daughter, Deborah Windham, to Lt. and Mrs. James Forrest Ryckley (Barbara Watson) of Atlanta May 22. Lt. and Mrs. Ryckley returned from an assignment in Germany early this year. They have a son, Richard Watson. . . . A son, Winston Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Kitchin of Decatur, Ga., June 6.

**Births:** A daughter, Frances Rebecca, to Dr. and Mrs. Kirven Gilbert, Jr., (Rebecca Pearce) in Columbus, Ga., April 8. . . . A son, John Thomas, III, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hartley, Jr., of Auburn June 1.

**Marriages:** Claire Jo Barclift to Elmo Dunn in Union Grove June 24. Mr. Dunn teaches at Arab High School. . . . Rebecca Elizabeth Williams to Lt. Daniel Dillion Hall of Tuskegee in Union Springs July 8. Lt. Hall served 16 months in Korea and is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., with the 78th Engineer Battalion. . . . Margaret Gail Gregory, '55, to Jack Craig Capps at Abbeville June 26. Mr. and Mrs. Capps are making their home in Fort Deposit, where he is employed.

**Marriages:** Mary Ann Majors, '54, to Patrick H. Reagan in Gadsden June 4. Mr. and Mrs. Reagan are making their home in Attalla. He is employed by Alis-Chalmers in Gadsden. . . . Kay Averill to Lt. John M. Daniel of Camp Hill in Del Rio, Tex., July 2. Lt. Daniel is a pilot instructor at Laughlin Air Force Base at Del Rio. . . . Billie Joyce Rid-dle of Opelika to George S. Howell, Jr., at Fort Walton Beach, Fla., in June. They are making their home in Fort Walton Beach.

**Marriages:** Sarah Lee Jacks to Arthur Raymond Hall, Jr., in New Market in May. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are living in

Col. L. G. Duggar 'retires,' becomes

# Georgia's 'Magic City' Manager

NEW CITY MANAGER for Georgia's "Magic City" of Manchester is Llewellyn G. Duggar, '18.

Col. Duggar, head of the Air Force ROTC unit at the University of Georgia for the past three years, retired from the Air Force this spring. Col. Duggar has a rich background of engineering experience, both civil and military.

Rated as a senior pilot, Col. Duggar is qualified to fly practically all types of military aircraft, including jet planes. He logged more than 3,000 hours while assigned to staff and base command duty.

Col. Duggar served as chief of the electronics laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Development Center, Dayton, Ohio, for two years before his assignment at the University of Georgia. Two of his personal inventions for blind flight instruments have been accepted for use by the Air Force.

## Father served API

COL. DUGGAR is the son of the late J. F. Duggar, for many years director of the Alabama Experiment Station and organizer and first director of the Alabama Extension Service. He is a native of Auburn.

While a student at API, he was an honor student and was elected to Phi Kappa Phi. He also played in the band and was active in several engineering organizations.

Following his graduation in electrical engineering, he became a practicing engineer. In 1936, Mr. Duggar became associated with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in engineering construction project activities.

After serving in the reserves for a number of years, he was called to active duty in 1941. During World War II Col. Duggar was engaged in Air Force base construction engineering. He later served in Japan and on Guam.

Other members of his family who attended Auburn include John Frederick Duggar, Jr., employed in the Georgia State Chemist's Office in Atlanta; Ambrose C. Duggar, teacher at Broom School, Miss.; Frances Duggar, teacher at Marietta, Ga.; and Dorothy Duggar, civil engineer with Lockwood Green Construction Co. in Spartanburg, S. C.

Col. and Mrs. Duggar have two daughters, Ellyn, a junior at the University of Georgia, and Beverly, who graduated from high school this spring.



UNUSUAL transportation for an Air Force officer? Perhaps. But even on a bicycle Col. Llewellyn G. Duggar, '18, is a top-flight pilot. In the University of Georgia's faculty bicycle race which earned \$280 for the March of Dimes, Col. Duggar swept across the winning line in first place. The retired Air Force officer is new city manager of Manchester, Ga.



Chattanooga, Tenn., where he is employed. . . . Eleanor Ann Ford of Florence to the Rev. James Joseph Crumpler in Gurley June 18. The Rev. Mr. Crumpler is a student at Howard College and pastor of the Baptist Church at Empire.

Roger C. Abbott lives in Birmingham. . . . Leslie E. Baker is commander of VFW Post 5404 in Auburn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William O. Brabham (Mary Ann Harden, '53) have moved to Union Springs. Mr. Brabham owns and operates a Standard Service Station there. The Brabhams have two daughters, Mary Esther, 2, and Beverly Anne, 1.

Katie Jo Boone is now Mrs. R. S. Brandt, Jr. She lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

. . . Charles O. Brooks, Jr., lives in Huntsville. . . . William H. Chambless, Montgomery, received his M.D. degree from Emory University at the spring graduation. . . . Joseph Dickerson Clem, Jr., was awarded a master of science degree in mechanical engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology at the June graduation.

Capt. Walter J. Cooner has been selected for graduate training at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He will study military economics and politics, and receive his master's degree in economics. Capt. and Mrs. Cooner have moved from his last station at Columbus, Ohio, to Cheverly, Md. . . . Sethie Franklin Cox lives at Red Oak, Ga.

Among the graduates from the University of Alabama Medical College in Birmingham this spring were five members of the Auburn Class of 1951. The new M.D.s and the hospitals in which they will intern follow:

Hugh Crawford Dillion, Auburn, Robert Theodore Fitzgerald, Auburn, and Leland Clark Gravlee, Jr., Fayette, all at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital, Birmingham; Robert Todd Liston Long, Decatur, fellowship in medicine, Medical College of Alabama; and Jack Richard Nolen, Alexander City, Lloyd Noland Hospital.

James E. Engel lives on Route 3, Cambridge, Md. . . . Cooper Fuller has opened Easy Pay Tire Store, Goodyear dealer, in Opelika. He has been with Goodyear in Montgomery, Troy and Birmingham for the past five years.

William A. Garth is a resident of Washington, D. C. . . . Robert Barker Gaither lives in Champaign, Ill. . . . Lt. David Guess makes his home in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Davis M. Henson, Jr., lives in Mobile.

John C. Hicks, who is employed by Westinghouse, has been transferred from Philadelphia, Penn., to Birmingham. . . . Harvey R. Houston has moved from Chattanooga to Johnson City, Tenn. . . . Robert Thurston Lewis is a resident of Birmingham.

Firman B. Lindsay, Jr., is employed as a track supervisor by the Southern Railway Co. in Cochran, Ga. . . . Lt. James R. McClure, Jr., is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev.

Joyce McNutt is new assistant home demonstration agent for Dale County. . . . William W. Malcolm makes his home in Knoxville, Tenn.

First Lt. Lurie J. Morris is serving overseas, with a San Francisco, Calif., postal address. . . .

James W. Myers lives in Birmingham. . . . Fred Paulk lives on Route 3, Union Springs. . . . Howard T. Pennington has been discharged from service and is living in his home town, Ozark. . . . Lt. Joe Pilcher, Jr., lives in Mineral Wells, Tex. . . . Flora Prince is a student at the Carver School of Missions and Social Work in Louisville, Ky. She is working toward the master of religious education degree.

Sigmund Marvin Redelsheimer of Washington, Ga., has been awarded a master of science degree from the California Institute of Technology, where he majored in aeronautics. He is associated with McDonnell Airplane Company, and is making his home in St. Ann, Mo.

O. C. Riser, Jr., is a resident of Warner Robbins, Ga. . . . Warren Harris Saxton lives in Decatur, Ala. . . . Chester K. Scott is a resident of Uniontown. . . . Richard G. (Dick) Shirley is employed at the Dixie Lamp Division of General Electric Co. in Memphis, Tenn.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward H. Silber (Barbara Ann Kirby, '53) live in Cincinnati, Ohio. They have two daughters, Linda Susan, 3, and Gail Kirby, 2.

Thomas Heyward Simmons, Jr., is attending the Wharton Graduate School at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He plans to finish

Poultry Specialist John Weeks named

## Director Of Research



JOHN P. WEEKS, '40, poultry expert with the Alabama Extension Service for the past seven years, became director of research and education for the Cosby-Hodges Milling Co. in Birmingham, July 1.

Mr. Weeks is well known in the poultry industry throughout the South. It was during his service as poultry marketing specialist and later extension poultryman that Alabama experienced a rapid development of the broiler industry. Today

broilers are second only to cotton as a source of the state's farm income.

In addition to his Extension Service work with county agents throughout Alabama, Mr. Weeks assisted in organizing the Alabama Poultry Industry Association, the Alabama Processors Association, the Alabama Poultry Producers Association and other recently formed groups for members of the rapidly expanding industry.

The poultry specialist is the author of the textbook, "The Poultry Profits Guide," which is widely used by poultrymen. It also serves as a college textbook.

### Assistant agent

A NATIVE OF Lamar County, John Weeks entered Auburn to study agricultural education. He was graduated in 1940, and spent two years as vocational agricultural teacher at Uriah.

Later he became a poultry inspector for the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Birmingham. Mr. Weeks joined the Extension Service in 1944.

He was assistant county agent in Tuscaloosa County until 1948, when he was promoted to poultry marketing specialist on the Extension Service staff at Auburn.

Mr. Weeks was recognized for his outstanding achievement in the field of poultry husbandry in 1954, when he was initiated as an alumni member of the Auburn chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta, national agricultural honorary.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks have three daughters.

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requirements for his master's of business administration degree in August. . . . Sheldon Whittelsey, Jr., who received his law degree from the University of Alabama in January, has joined the staff of U. S. Rep. George Andrews in Washington, D. C.

Raymond O. D. Whitt lives in Marietta, Ga. . . . Fred P. Williams, Jr., has moved to Spring Hill from Prichard. . . . John M. Wolf is employed by the Reynolds Metals Co. He is temporarily working at Sheffield, but his headquarters are the Jones-Mills Plant, Malvern, Ark.

William P. Wright of Florence received a master of automotive engineering degree from the Chrysler Institute of Engineering in Detroit, Mich., June 7. He was one of 76 engineering graduates in the United States and Canada selected for the two-year course.

### 1952

Births: A son, Harry Joshua, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Coons (Allieda Whatley) of Auburn in Opelika June 5. Mr. Coons is a student at API. . . . A son, Jerry Brian, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomson of Los Angeles, Calif., May 23. A son, Mark Reilly, to First Lt. and Mrs. Clyde Reilly Meagher, Jr., (Alice Park) of Warwick, Va., June 14. Lt. Meagher is stationed with the First Student Officer Company at Fort Eustis, Va.

Marriages: Ann Bolin DuBose to Joe Hubert Brown, Jr., in Birmingham May 28. . . . Virginia Wood to Blake W. Harper, Jr., in Montgomery June 11. Mr. Harper, a mechanical engineer, is employed in Montgomery, where they are making their home. . . . Mary Shippey Abell, '54, to J. David Randall, Jr., (MS, '55) of Eufaula in Richland, Ga., May 15. Both Mr. and Mrs. Randall are teachers in Tampa, Fla., where they are making their home.

Marriages: Peggy Elaine Gilmer to James Leonard Johns in Decatur, Ga., July 3. They are making their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pvt. Thomas W. Address is serving in the Signal Branch, 9403 TUSLEL, Fort Monmouth, N. J. . . . Lt. Eugene F. Baldwin is stationed at the Minneapolis Filter Center, Minneapolis, Minn. . . . Darrow B. Beasley lives in Montgomery.

Stephen H. Blair, Jr., has opened his own office for the practice of architecture at Room 4, W.O.W. Building, Hattiesburg, Miss. . . . Joe F. Cobb has moved to Route 6, Oxford. . . . Lt. Jephtha W. Dennis, Jr., has reported to

the Fifth Air Postal Squadron at Hickham Field, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Robert Earl Dunn is connected with J. E. Serrine Co., engineers, Greenville, S. C. . . . John F. Eckart has moved to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Farris (Frances Potts) live in Mobile. . . . Lt. (jg) William R. Haycraft has been transferred from the USS Tanner to the Naval Air Station at Glenview, Ill. He is assigned to the public works department. . . . E. Horace Holland has moved to Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . Palmer L. Horne is a resident of Birmingham.

Elton R. Jackson is in service. He is living in San Francisco, Calif. . . . Stanley E. Jones, Jr., lives in Muscogee, Okla. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William F. Joseph, Jr., (Florence Hall) live in Montgomery. . . . Vance Rutledge Kane of Selma is a 1955 graduate of the University of Alabama School of Dentistry. He will enter the U. S. Air Force.

Lt. Raymond Dave Laney has moved to Fort Wayne, Ind. . . . Lt. Forrest S. McCartney has been transferred to Headquarters Section, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, N. M., after completing a graduate course in nuclear engineering at the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Lt. James R. Moore is stationed with the Service Battery, 63rd Field Artillery Battalion, APO 24, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Donald Mowe has been discharged from the Army and is completing his training program with Allis Chalmers of Milwaukee, Wis. . . . Eugene F. Mulhall completed his Army service as a lieutenant and is now employed by Edwards Valve Co., East Chicago, Ill.

Joel B. Murphree lives in Key West, Fla. . . . William Herbert Myers has been discharged from service. He makes his home in Dothan. . . . Dr. Thomas C. Needham, veterinarian, has been discharged from the Air Force and is practicing in Rocky Mount, N. C. . . . Ens. Richard D. O'Barr is stationed at San Diego, Calif. . . . First Lt. Joe K. Parker lives at Pasadena, Tex.

Among the Auburn alumni who received degrees at API's spring quarter graduation June 4 were Robert Caldwell Paysinger, Auburn, master of science in education; and Mrs. Kate Green Shelburne, Auburn, master of education. Mr. Paysinger has been graduate counselor at Magnolia Hall. Mrs. Shelburne is head resident of Dormitory 9 in the women's quadrangle.

G. Steele Ponders has moved to

Pineville, La. . . . Pvt. Cecil E. Robinson is serving with headquarters company, Fifth Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Ark. He makes his home in Fort Smith.

Bobby Sanders, who has completed a two-year Army tour, has joined the WAUD staff in Auburn as an announcer.

Pvt. Robert D. Sansom, Jr., Ragland, has arrived on Okinawa, where he is serving as a member of the Ryukyus Command. He entered the Army in July, 1954, and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Kelly S. Segars has been discharged from the Army and is making his home in Nashville, Tenn. . . . Bobby R. Smith lives in Atlanta, Ga.

Donald R. Thomas lives in Orlando, Fla. . . . Joseph B. Trotter is employed by U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

Lt. (jg) Richard L. Wright is flying AD Skyraiders attached to Attack Squadron 55 aboard the USS Philippine Sea. Lt. (jg) Morris L. Hayes is also aboard the Philippine Sea in Fighter Squadron 143, flying F9F-6 Cougars. The ship is making a Far East circuit which it will complete in the fall.

### 1953

Births: A son, James Fletcher, to Lt. and Mrs. Fletcher H. Barnes (Jacqueline Burgess, '56) of Junction City, Kan., May 31. . . . A daughter, Laura Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson (Nancy Killian) of Augusta, Ga., June 17.

Marriages: Martha Sturm of Auburn to Jon D. Boltz in Auburn June 12. Mr. and Mrs. Boltz will live in Denver, Colo., while he continues his work in the University of Colorado law school. . . . Ramona Brazeal to Victor H. Meena in Weddow June 19. . . . Virginia Avery to Lt. Herbert R. Jordan in Holly Grove, Ark., June 16. Lt. Jordan, an AF pilot, is in interceptor controller work at Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Tex.

Marriages: Mary Elizabeth Perkins to Coleman Ray Lankford in Cullman July 9. Mr. Lankford is a student in industrial management at API. . . . Jeanette Daily to Sgt. Walter R. Edge May 7. Mrs. Edge taught at Fairfax Public School during the past two years. She joined her husband in the Panama Canal Zone at the end of the school year.

William W. Alldredge lives in Jackson, Miss.

Albert W. Charles, Jr., of Torrance, Calif., is employed in the air personnel department of Air Research, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley Donaghey (Teresa Daniels, '54) have moved from Coronado, Calif., to Mobile. . . . Lt. Robert E. Fulton is stationed with the 3911th Air Force squadron in England. Mrs. Fulton is with him.

George E. Gibson has been promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga. He is a platoon leader in Company B, 64th Tank Battalion, Third Infantry Division. . . . Lt. Richard A. Haggard makes his home in Charleston Heights, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Handley (Mary Alice Huff) live at Emory Uni-

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## COLLIER, '35, FINDS VEEP REMEMBERS MEAGHER'S TIGERS

THE VICE PRESIDENT of the United States started it!

What? Talk about the amazing Auburn Tigers, of course.

"How are your War Eagles doing?" Vice President Richard Nixon asked when he found out Ernest B. Collier, '35, specialist and chief of the agricultural education division of the Foreign Operations Administration in Honduras, is an Auburn man. The conversation took place in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, during the vice president's good-will tour of Central America.

Mr. Collier reported the vice president's interest in Auburn dated back to his student days at Duke University in the 1930s. At that time Jack Meagher's teams were giving the Blue Devils the "very devil."

The Auburn alumnus has returned to his home in Wetumpka after serving in Honduras for three years. Mr. Collier holds bachelors' degrees in education and agricultural education, and earned his master's degree in agricultural education in 1951. He is a former teacher at Wetumpka and Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery.



versity, Ga. . . . Lt. Sam Wesley Hanks is making his home at Tacoma, Wash. . . . Lt. Sidney Brooks Hays is serving with Headquarters Battery, 538th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Carson, Colo. . . . Kendrel Martin Helton of Atmore was graduated from the University of Alabama School of Dentistry May 29. He will enter the U. S. Army.

Pvt. Charles B. Hendrix is stationed at Fort Lee, Va. . . . Harold Thomas Hodge is employed by the Life of Georgia Insurance Co. in Opelika.

Cpl. Robert W. Howard is serving at Camp Hale, Colo. . . . Roy M. Horton lives at Rapid City, S. D. . . . Mrs. Doris Jeanne Whaley Jarvis is a resident of Fort Worth, Tex. . . . First Lt. Charles L. Jones, Jr., has gone overseas. His address is Headquarters, NAMA, (EUR) APO 124, New York, N. Y. . . . Bobby Lamkin has recently returned from Army service in Korea. He is now associated with an architectural firm in Waycross, Ga.

Guss M. Marsh lives in Fairfield. . . . James R. Murphy is coach and physical education teacher at Cuthbert High School, Cuthbert, Ga. . . . Thomas A. Neely, MS, has been selected as a Stanolind Fellow for 1955-56. Mr. Neely has been a teaching assistant and graduate student in the department of chemistry at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kan., for the past two years. The Stanolind fellowship carries a \$1,500 stipend. Mr. Neely is the son of Thomas Neely, '22, and Mrs. Neely of Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Matthew R. Olsoski lives in Waterloo, Iowa. . . . Milford Clem Owens is a vocational agriculture teacher at Midland City. He is second vice president of the Midland City Lions Club. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have five children, Jeanne, 11, Larry 7, Charles, 5, Rita, 4, and Carolyn, 2.

First Lt. James F. Pope is stationed at the Marine Air Corps Station in Miami, Fla. . . . Jerry Lee Shaw is serving in Frankfurt, Germany, in the Army. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gregory Shaw, '54, joined him there in June.

First Lt. Charles S. Sullivan, who has served as executive officer of Baker Battery of the 284th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Campbell, Ky., has been separated from service. He is a native of Camp Hill. . . . Lt. James A. Thomas, Jr., has completed training at San Marcos, Tex., and is now taking helicopter training at Camp Rucker. He will return to Fort Benning, Ga., to rejoin his combat aviation company of the Third Army Division later in the summer.

Foy C. Thompson, who served as a second lieutenant in the Air Corps, has been discharged. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson (Gertrude Griffin, '52) are making their home in Auburn, where Mr. Thompson is enrolled in graduate work in physical education. . . . Lt. Charles E. Wallner is serving at Yuma Test Station, Yuma, Ariz.

Lt. Harry E. Walington is serving overseas with the 66th Air Rescue Squadron. He has a New York Post Office address. . . . James Robert Williams lives in Birmingham. . . . Leland Keith Womack is associated with Valley Motors in Fort Payne. . . . Dr. James C. Young lives in Clarksville, Tenn.

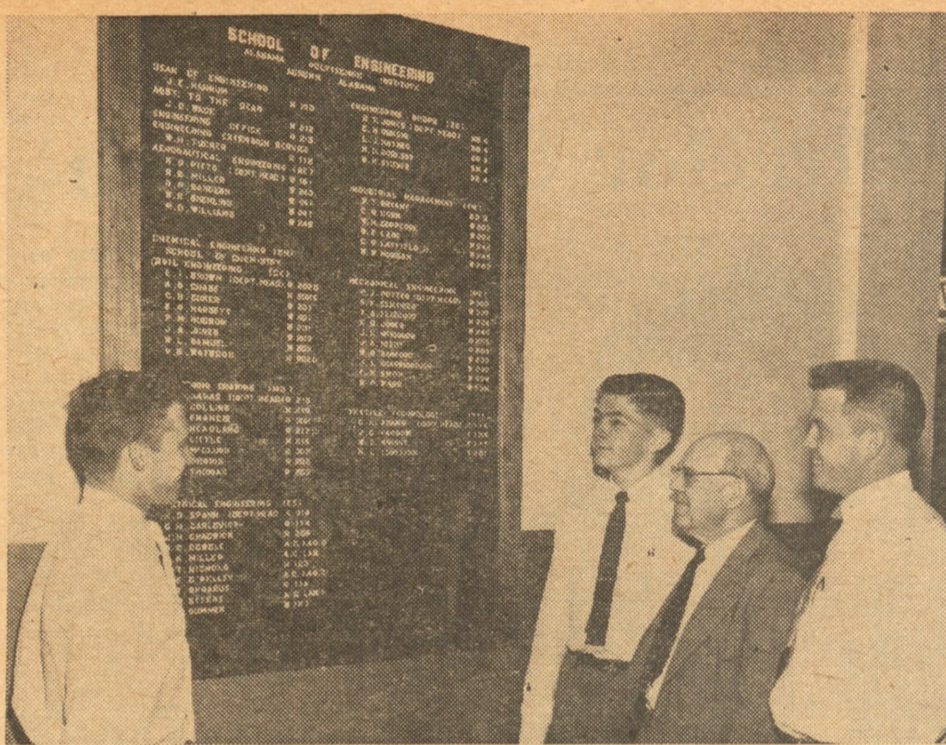
## 1954

**Births:** A daughter, Tamara Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. McDowell (Mrs. Nina T. McDowell) Nov. 11. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell have moved to Dublin, Ga., from West Point. He is associated with Western-Union. . . . A son, William Turner, to the Rev. and Mrs. James A. Turner of Montgomery May 12.

**Marriages:** Patricia Fay Merchant '55, to David W. Carter in Birmingham June 11. They are making their home in Atlanta, where Mr. Carter is attending the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. . . . Peggy Joy Barrow, '55, of Jackson, Ala., to Ens. Robert D. Culbertson of Albany, Ga., in Auburn June 16. The Culbertsons are making their home in Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed in the Navy. . . . Marijo Yaun to Lt. Gerald Eugene Culwell of Birmingham in Decatur, Ga., June 18. Lt. Culwell is serving in the U. S. Marine Corps at Quantico, Va.

**Marriages:** Flora Alice Skinner to Dalton Neeley Gentry in Enterprise June 10. They are making their home in West Point, Ga., where Mr. Gentry is manager of V. J. Elmore's. . . . Betty Janice Nunnally to Charles Robert Jones in Attalla June 19. Mr. Jones is a farmer in Perry County. . . . Ruby Parker to Larry W. Puckett of DeKalb, Miss., in Detroit, Mich., July 2. Mrs. Puckett has recently completed her dietetic internship at Henry Ford University Hospital in Detroit.

**Marriages:** Floy Ann Gary to William M. Raughton, '55, in Morris, Ga., June 19. Mrs. Raughton has taught in the Muscogee County schools during the past year. Mr. Raughton, a senior at



A DIRECTORY for the School of Engineering has been presented by Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary. Two members of the honorary, Carl Todd, Jackson, Tenn., (second from left) and James Lowery, Montgomery, (right) designed and made the directory, which has been placed in the main lobby of Ramsey Hall. Inspecting it with the makers are Stuart Bliss, Birmingham, Eta Kappa Nu president, (left); and Engineering Dean J. E. Hannum.

API, will graduate in industrial management in August. . . . Harriet Camille Hardin to Terrell Eugene Stutts in Culloden, Ga., June 26. Mr. Stutts is associated with General Electric in Atlanta.

**Marriages:** Gwendolyn Sue Carter, '55 to Lt. Roger Lynn Swingle of Auburn in Scottsboro July 3. Lt. Swingle is in observers' training at Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Tex. . . . Kattie Mae Smith to Joseph Keith Thomason of Albertville in Gadsden June 25. Lt. Thomason is serving in the U. S. Army.

Lowell E. Alford is serving in the Air Force. . . . Pvt. Doyle A. Ashley is serving with the 71st Quartermaster Co., APO 949, Seattle, Wash. . . . Lt. Kay B. Ballard has graduated from the Army's Medical Field Service School at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. The pharmacist, who formerly worked at Hodges Drug Co., Marietta, Ga., is scheduled for assignment in the Far East.

Hugh W. Bell has moved to Montgomery. . . . John B. Bibb is a design engineer for Hayes Aircraft Corp. in Birmingham. . . . First Lt. Samuel T. Bickley is serving at the Office of the Station Veterinarian, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Melville W. Fuller, Jr., lives in Alexander City. . . . Roy T. Gaisser, Jr., is a boilermaker for the Tennessee Valley Authority at the Colbert Steam Plant, Pride, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Gaisser are making their home in Sheffield.

Lt. Sibbey P. Gauntt is attending the Engineer Officers Basic Course at Fort Belvoir, Va. . . . Jean Gibbons lives in Birmingham. . . . Ens. Richard F. Gilliland is continuing his Navy flight training at Corpus Christi, Tex. Mrs. Gilliland is Anne Johnson, '54.

H. Mallory Grubbs, MS, is principal of Pleasant Grove Junior High School at Route 3, Heflin. Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs have two children, Henry M., Jr., 11, and Jerry Edward, 1. . . . Lt. James K. Guin has been graduated from the Army's Medical Field Service School at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and is now in Korea, where he is serving as battalion surgeon's assistant. He is a pharmacist.

Lt. James H. Seale, Jr., has graduated from the Armored School at Fort

Knox, Ky., and is stationed with Company B of the 47th Infantry Division, 194th Tank Battalion, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Franklin B. (Sonny) Sellers is a sales representative for Pfister Associated Growers of Huntsville in Dothan. He serves the South Alabama area for the hybrid seed corn company, and works closely with vocational agriculture teachers. Mr. Sellers attended the national Pfister sales meeting in Chicago, Ill., in June.

James Forest Smith is a teacher at Bonifay, Fla. . . . Harold James Spikes is a private in the U. S. Army. . . . Pfc. John W. Sumrall is stationed at the 49th Ordnance Detachment, The Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Sumrall is the former Patty Fleming. . . . Lt. Kenneth Willard Wear is serving in the Air Force at Clovis Air Base, New Mexico. He entered service in June, after serving as manager of the Snack Bar for the War Eagle Cafeteria in the Auburn Union.

## 1955

**Births:** A son, Charles Stewart, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Bubba) Harding (Susan Cobb, '56) of Auburn, June 5. Mr. Harding is an instructor in the API department of civil engineering. . . . A son, Robert Clayton, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton Freeman in Auburn, May 9. . . . A son, William Hugh, to Lt. and Mrs. Floyd McLean (Mary Ann Crawford), at Camarillo, Calif., April 22.

**Marriages:** Margaret Ann Ragsdale, '56, to William H. Whitaker, Jr., '55, in Mobile June 18. . . . Valda Jo Ivey, '57, to Leroy Gayle Twilley in Spott, in June. . . . Jacqueline Screws to Thomas D. Samford in Opelika June 8. They are living in Fredericksburg, Va., where Lt. Samford is stationed. . . . Dorothy Jane Cowart to Marvin Mostellar Jr., in Montgomery June 6. Ens. Mostellar has entered Naval service.

**Marriages:** Mary Jo Cochran to George Milton McLaurine, Jr., '56, in Union Springs June 7. Mr. McLaurine is a student at API. . . . Ann Sadler, '57, to Edward A. Keyes in Fairfield June 8. . . . Sarah Carleen Arrington, '54, to Samuel Bascom Jones, Jr., in

York June 26. . . . Nagel Elizabeth Kirby, '56, to John Edward Byrd in Notasulga June 25. Mr. Byrd holds a position in Dothan. . . . Carolyn Cunningham to Oscar H. Tatum, Jr., in Booneville, Miss., in June. Mr. Tatum is a student at Emory University School of Dentistry in Atlanta.

**Marriages:** Nancy Killgore, St. Petersburg, Fla., to James A. Welch, Springville, in Auburn June 4. They are making their home in Columbus, Ga., where he holds a civil service position. . . . Frances Anne Cullars, '57, of Auburn to Milton L. Graves, Jr., of Dadeville in Columbus, Miss., April 23. They are making their home in Birmingham, where Mr. Graves is employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. . . . Joan Thecla Hathaway to Thomas Wynn Cadden in Atlanta in March. They are residing in Atlanta. . . . Claire Ruth Brown, '57, to Raymond Davis Downey of Birmingham in Montgomery July 2. Lt. Downey is serving in the Army.

**Marriages:** Mary Eva Hodges to Geoffrey Mellor Brittin in Auburn June 5. They will live in New York City, where Mr. Brittin will enter Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in September. . . . Jo Ann McCue, '58, to Lt. Billie Clyde Horne at Maxwell Air Force Base July 3. He is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va. . . . Kathleen Slawson to Lt. Jack McGaughy of Montevallo in Clio June 18. Lt. McGaughy is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. . . . Martha Walden to William Mark Shipman, '54, in Mobile June 11. Mr. Shipman is attending the Medical College of Alabama in Birmingham.

**Marriages:** Alice Ann French, '57, to Walter Maurice Graham of Birmingham in Atlanta June 10. . . . Margie Nell Woodall to Nolan L. Hardin of Eclectic in Eclectic June 5. Mr. Hardin is employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority in Chattanooga. . . . Doris Jean Parker, '57, to James H. Hendry of Columbus, Ga., in Birmingham June 6. He is employed by IBM in Atlanta. . . . Kayre Anne Griffin, '57 to William Doster Hines in Opelika June 6. Mr. Hines will enter Columbia (Presbyterian) Seminary in Decatur, Ga., in September. . . . Billie Jo Sandlin of Troy to Eustace Sharon Blair, Jr., in Birmingham April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Blair are living in Winter Park, Fla., where Mr. Blair is a junior engineer with James Gamble Rogers, II, architect.

**Marriages:** Jean Talbert to Col. Taylor Drysdale of Maxwell Air Force Base in Greenville in June. Col. Drysdale is on the staff of the Air War College. . . . Joyce Byrd to Sam R. Hester, Jr., in Citronelle June 10. They are living in Fort Worth, Tex., where Mr. Hester is employed by Convair. . . . Charlotte Mae Kennedy, '57, to William David Lyle, Jr., of Athens in Birmingham June 10. They will make their home in Birmingham. . . . Grace Frances Stewart to William W. Stanton, III, in Sylacauga June 23. . . . Alma Joyce Adkins, '54, to Charles Adams of Cordele, Ga., in Waycross, Ga., July 9. Mr. Adams is a graduate student at Auburn.

Barbara Jean Campbell is Debber counselor for Kirven's Department Store in Columbus, Ga. She works with teen-age girls, who stage frequent fashion shows and study good grooming. About 500 girls from schools in Columbus, Phenix City, and surrounding area are members of the Deb Clubs. . . . Billie C. Clark is working with Alabama Power Co. in Mobile. . . . Ben Davis, Jr., has been employed by Mississippi Forestry Commission in Jackson. . . . Joseph D. Gladney is a trainee with Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp. in Anderson, S. C.

Robert Lee Norris has joined Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham. . . . Billy W. Parks is employed by Williams Brothers Construction Co. in Louisiana. . . . Charles Pistole holds a civil service position in Washington, D. C. . . . John E. Rives has been awarded an assistantship to do graduate work in physics at Duke University.

John R. Seibold is assistant chemical engineer with the research and technical department of the Texas Co. in Port Arthur. . . . Frank B. Smith, Jr., is a trainee with Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Savannah, Ga. . . . William J. Ward, Auburn, Jimmy Long, Falkville, and Werth Roberts, Macon, Ga., have accepted positions with General Electric at Schenectady, N. Y.

Ens. Victor L. Wilson is serving aboard the USS Ticonderoga. . . . Ens. Wayne W. Wilson is assigned to the USS Francis M. Robinson. . . . First Lt. Clarke Yarbrough, veterinarian, has entered the U. S. Air Force. . . . Robert E. Young is a chemist with Celanese Corp. of America in Rome, Ga. . . . Joe C. West is also working for Celanese in the training program for manufacturing "Fortisan."

# About Men In Service

THREE AUBURN graduates of June, 1954, have made outstanding records in Army officer basic courses.

Col. W. W. Whelchel, professor of military science and tactics at API, said the standings "are indications of the caliber of training given to ROTC cadets at API."

Second Lt. Clayton M. Spencer, Meridianville, ranked first in a class of 120 at the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course at Fort Sill, Okla. Standing second in the same course was Second Lt. Augustus Cecil Moore, Jr., of Marion Junction.

Second Lt. James John (Jim) Baird, Jr., of Bessemer, was top man in his class of 86 at Fort Campbell, Ky. He completed the 113th Engineer Officer Basic Course. All three were commissioned upon graduation.

TWELVE CLASSMATES from the Class of 1954 are stationed with the 3301st Pilot Training Squadron at Moore Air Base, Mission, Tex.

"Although we haven't formed an 'official' Auburn club," writes Lt. Cecil W. Greene, '54, "we do get together occasionally to re-live the wonderful days spent in the 'loveliest village of the plains' and to keep alive one of our most valuable assets, The Auburn Spirit."

The Auburn group, in addition to Lt. Greene, includes:

Lt. Bob Phillips, Lt. Ray Bolger, Lt. Thomas G. Fuller, Lt. Charles D. Cook, Lt. Sherman Bozeman, Jr., Lt. Robert A. Betts, Jr., Lt. Fred N. Beason, Lt. James P. Rozelle, Lt. Robert J. Scott, Lt. W. Rupert Long and Lt. Leland G. Bryan.